

371. Provision of places for bathing and for washing animals.—The corporation shall set apart places for use by the public for bathing purposes and for washing animals.

372. Provision of public bathing-houses, wash-houses etc.—(1) The commissioner may construct or provide and maintain public bathing-houses, public wash-houses or places for the washing of clothes, and may charge and levy such rents and fees for the use of any such bathing-house, wash-house or place as the standing committee may determine. Such rents and fees shall be recoverable in the same manner as the property tax.

(2) The commissioner may farm out the collection of such rents and fees for any period not exceeding three years at a time on such terms and conditions as he may think fit.

(3) If a sufficient number of public wash-houses or places be not maintained under sub-section (1) the commissioner may without making any charge therefor appoint suitable places for the exercise by washerman of their calling.

(4) In public wash-houses, the clothes of persons suffering from infectious diseases and of persons residing in the premises occupied by the persons suffering from such diseases shall be washed separately in a separate block wherever set apart for the purpose and shall be washed by such methods as the commissioner may lay down in that behalf.

373. Prohibition against washing by washermen at unauthorised places.—(1) The commissioner may, by public notice, prohibit the washing of clothes by washermen in the exercise of their calling, either within the city or outside